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NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES, AND

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 15, 2000.

The required fee for this three-month extension is \$890.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Accordingly, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the fee for this Request for Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any missing or deficient fees to deposit account 06-2375 under Order No. 09901443.

Respectfully submitted,

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